

# A SMALL SPARK

## Only Needed to Changed Armed Peace Into War.

### Since the Shooting of Prinz There Have Been Ominous Mutterings

#### Of What the Strikers Will Do if Prinz Should Die—Speculation as to What Action the Central Labor Union Will Take Wednesday Night.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 5.—A ready-for-an-emergency feeling permeated the air in the vicinity of Brown hoist works Tuesday morning. There was peace but it was an armed peace, and both sides of the trouble knew that a small spark would change peace into war. At 7 o'clock, the time for the commencement of work at the Brown shops, 150 men had entered the various shops. They were all non-unionists and the union men claimed that no one of their number had deserted the cause. On every street within a radius of nearly a mile of the plant, both soldiers and locked out men patrolled the side walks. Many of the soldiers were doubly armed, wearing belts and revolvers as well as carrying guns. A number of the locked out men also carried guns.

It was given out by the physicians at St. Clair hospital Tuesday morning that Prinz, the man who was shot near the Brown works Saturday, was still in a critical condition, and that his chances of recovery were about one in a thousand.

Ever since the shooting of Prinz there have been ominous mutterings by the men as to what they will do should Prinz die. A second committee of locked out men has been at work for several days investigating the shooting and trying to fix the blame for it. The committee reported Tuesday that, to the best of its knowledge, a man named Harris, his first name unknown, living on the West Side fired the shot which pierced Prinz's body. He has been in the vicinity since and attempts to find him have been unavailing. It is the purpose of the men if they can prove the shooting against Harris, to have a warrant issued for his arrest on the charge of shooting with intent to kill, to be changed to a more serious charge in case Prinz dies.

There is much speculation among all of the parties interested in the lockout as to what action the Central Labor union will take at its meeting Wednesday night. The more radical members of the union are said to be in favor of the ordering of a sympathetic strike of all men employed in the iron industry.

It is estimated that there are fully 15,000 such men in Cleveland who belong to labor organizations represented in the Central body. By going out and thus crippling every branch of the iron industry, it is hoped that such pressure can be brought to bear on the Brown Co. that it will be willing to settle the present difficulty amicably. On the other hand the more conservative members of the body are opposed to a sympathetic strike. They say that it would not help the settlement of the Brown trouble and would place the Central Labor union in an unenviable position.

Among the rumors in connection with the sympathetic strike talk which were circulated among union men Monday, was one to the effect that the members of the Street Railway Employees' union were ready to quit work on a moment's notice when requested to do so by the Central Labor union. The Street Railway union is one of the strongest in the city, and includes nearly every street railway employe. If this rumor is correct the ordering of a general sympathetic strike might include the tying up of every street railway line in the city.

#### Freight Wreck and Powder Explosion.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 5.—A disastrous freight wreck and powder explosion occurred on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Weldy's siding, seven miles west of here at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Engineer Michael Smook and Conductor Alex Smith were killed and Fireman Dreishbak was seriously scalded.

#### Wife-Murderer's End.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Lawrence Cummings, who so cruelly murdered his wife, Elizabeth Cummings, and tried to murder his daughter on the night of June 13, 1896, committed suicide in the county jail at 12:45 Tuesday morning by shooting himself through the head with a revolver which he had managed to conceal in the cell.

#### A Test Race.

PORT DOVER, Ont., Aug. 5.—The yacht, Canada, which is to compete in the international race with the Chicago yacht, Vancador, in a test race here Tuesday easily defeated two other 40-footers, Scorpion and West Wind, over a 12-mile triangular course. The weather was fine.

#### New Consul.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The president Tuesday appointed Walter B. Barker, of Mississippi, consul for the United States at Sagua Le Grande, Cuba, and Joseph L. Hance, of New York, consul at Cardenas, Cuba. These are promotions from the rank of consular agent.

#### Mexican Mines Flooded.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—A special from Pachuca, Mex., says that all of the principal mines in that district have been compelled to close down, owing to water. Nearly 4,000 miners have been thrown out of employment.

#### Dick Bland Nominated.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Richard P. Bland was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Eighth district Tuesday afternoon by acclamation.

#### Six Negroes Drowned.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Aug. 5.—Late Saturday night six Negroes were drowned by the upsetting of a skiff in which they were attempting to cross Tensas river.

# POLITICAL NOTES.

The plans of Mr. Bryan for the campaign will not be arranged until his visit to New York to attend the notification and ratification meeting to be held at Madison Square garden. He will meet the members of the national committee there and have a talk over campaign affairs.

Thomas P. O'Brien was nominated for congress and E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin for alternate presidential elector by the Fourth California district republican convention.

The Ninth district, Wisconsin, republican congressional convention was held at Oconto, Wis. Alex Stewart, present member of congress, was renominated by acclamation.

Republicans in the Third Michigan district renominated Alred Milnes for congress at Albion.

E. S. Minor, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., was renominated for congressman of the Eighth congressional district by the convention held at Waupaca, by acclamation. Mr. Minor is the present incumbent.

The republican Seventh Wisconsin congressional district convention renominated Gen. Michael Griffin, of Eau Claire, for the house of representatives by acclamation.

Dr. S. H. Moffatt, who was for a long time prominent in state politics, died at Harrisonburg, Va. He served in both houses of the general assembly and was the patron of the Moffatt bell punch act of 1877, under which a registration of drinks in bar rooms was made by a mechanical device and a tax collected on the number of drinks registered.

Democratic nominating conventions were held in Pittsburgh Tuesday. In the Twenty-second district John F. Miller was named. In the Twenty-third district the selection of a candidate was left to a committee of three. In the Twenty-fourth district Dr. John Purman, of Homestead, was given the Allegheny county endorsement for the district nomination.

H. A. Cooper was renominated for congress by the republican convention of the First Wisconsin district Tuesday.

## BASEBALL.

Cleveland, Pittsburgh and New York Were the Winners.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E  
Cleveland..... 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—4 8 1  
Pittsburgh..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 9 3

Batteries—Friend and Kitzinger; Young and Zimmer. Empire—E. Sullivan.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E  
Louisville..... 0 2 1 0 1 1 0 0—5 13 4  
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 4—9 11 4

Batteries—Bill, Holmes and Dexter; Kliesen and Merritt. Empire—McArdan.

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E  
New York..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—1 5 0 6  
Washington..... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—5 9 6

Batteries—Meekin and Warner; German and Nequire. Empire—Huret.

## How They Stand.

Clubs W. L. P. C. Clubs W. L. P. C.  
Cincinnati..... 22 29 6 Philadelphia..... 23 47 48  
Baltimore..... 27 27 59 Brooklyn..... 29 47 48  
Cleveland..... 37 11 64 New York..... 38 30 49  
Chicago..... 33 40 50 Washington..... 34 40 49  
Pittsburgh..... 48 29 56 St. Louis..... 35 31 31  
Boston..... 46 29 54 Louisville..... 22 63 259

## Western League.

Indianapolis 8, Milwaukee 4 & Detroit 4, St. Paul 2.

## Canadians Again Victorious.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—In the National Artillery association competition at Shaburyness, the visiting Canadian artillerymen Tuesday defeated a picked British team in the contest for the London Fry challenge cup, which trophy has been held by the Canadians since the last contest in 1885. The contest was an exciting one and the Canadians are elated over their success. Sergt. Maj. Bridgeford, who was the No. 1 man of the Canadian team on their last visit here ten years ago, held the same position Tuesday.

## Wants Bryan to Stop at Canton.

CANTON, O., Aug. 5.—The democrats of Canton who do not favor sound money, as that phrase is now interpreted, are endeavoring to arrange to have the train which carries Mr. Bryan eastward stop a few minutes in Canton. They want Mr. Bryan to make a short speech, but he has not yet intimated his willingness to comply with their desires.

#### Michigan Anti-Free Silver Democrats.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 5.—A largely attended conference of anti-free silver democrats from all parts of Michigan was held here Tuesday, and Hon. Thomas A. Wilson, of Jackson, was selected as national committeeman, and 22 prominent democrats were chosen as advisory delegates to go to Indianapolis with the committeeman.

#### McKinley and Hobart Wheelmen's Club.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—A national wheelmen's McKinley and Hobart club was organized at headquarters Tuesday. The national committee will give the organization its indorsement and supply its members with handsome badges. It is intended to extend the organization throughout the country. Chicago is expected to contribute 10,000 members.

#### Johnson Elected by 45,000 Majority.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 5.—Returns are now all in except from a few distant counties, which can not materially change the result, and indicate the election of Johnson (dem.) for governor over Goodwin (pop. rep.) by at least 45,000 majority. The legislature will also be democratic.

## For Sound Money.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 5.—A state conference of Iowa gold standard democrats was held here Tuesday. Resolutions were adopted calling for national and state gold standard conventions and congressional and state committees were provided for.

#### Party Welsh Miners Imprisoned.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Neath, Glamorganshire, Wales, states that an explosion of fire damp occurred in the Bryncoch colliery there Tuesday morning. Forty miners are imprisoned, but whether they are alive or dead is not known.

## Log Amputated.

AKRON, O., Aug. 5.—Robert Chalmers, 18 years old, was run over late Tuesday afternoon by an Erie freight train and so terribly injured that his legs had to be amputated. He will probably die.

# SOUND MONEY.

## The Executive Committee Expects a Large Attendance.

### Rooms Are Being Engaged for Parties From Five to Fifty.

#### A Big Public Meeting to Be Held Saturday Night—The Speakers Will Be Gen. E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, Outhwaite, of Ohio, and Others.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 5.—The sound money democratic executive committee finds that there is going to be a much larger attendance at the meeting of the national committee next Friday than was anticipated. Rooms are being engaged at the hotels for parties ranging from five to fifty from various states of the union, and it looks as though the committee meeting would develop into a general conference of sound money democrats.

"If I can judge by the dispatches I am receiving," said Mr. Bynum, of the executive committee Tuesday, "instead of the single representative of the 30 odd states that will be represented, we shall have here a gathering of two or three hundred representative democrats whose opinions will command attention."

"I think there is no doubt that a convention will be called in September. We find in other states, as Indiana, that the politicians have largely stumped, but among the business men and the people there is a determination to hold the party true to its traditions and defeat the un-democratic ticket nominated at Chicago upon a platform that is anything but democratic. You have noticed how rapidly the sentiment is developing in this state where democrats, not only in this city but all over the state, are flocking to our standard. Our advice are that the same thing is true in other states and as the work of organization goes on it will develop more rapidly."

Mr. Bynum's mail is heavy from all parts of the country, and he was kept busy Tuesday answering telegrams concerning the Friday meeting. The executive committee will have a meeting Thursday evening, but the members of the national committee are not expected until Friday morning, in time for the meeting which is called at the Commercial club assembly room at 2 o'clock p. m.

The executive committee completed arrangements Tuesday night for a big public meeting at Tomlinson hall Saturday night. Among the speakers will be Gen. E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin; Jos. H. Outhwaite, of Ohio; Col. J. O. Brodhead, of St. Louis, and Louis Ehrlich, of Colorado.

## IN ST. LOUIS.

The Failure of Moore Bros. Did Not Create Any Excitement.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—The failure of Moore Brothers, of Chicago, and the closing of the Chicago stock exchange created not even a ripple of excitement in St. Louis financial circles. There are some blocks of Diamond match stock held here, but they were purchased outright at much lower figures than those now prevailing and the owners have still a handsome profit on the deal.

On change the Moore failure did not affect prices, except indirectly, and then only for a brief period.

St. Louis bears embraced the opportunity to hammer the market and had a temporary victory, but the bulls carried the day.

The stock market got over the scare, recovering all it had lost and closed higher than Monday night.

A prominent broker said: "There are no dealings here with the Chicago Stock exchange or the securities operated in on its floor. I do not think there will be any financial trouble in Chicago resulting from the failure. The banks are protected by ample collateral for the sums they have loaned on the stock."

## Word From the Hope.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 5.—Prof. R. S. Tarr, of Cornell university, who started with Lieut. Peary on an Arctic geological expedition in the steamer Hope, has written to his family in this city that they are stuck in the ice. The steamer is hung up in the floes of ice off the Greenland coast. The letter was evidently hurriedly written and does not give details. The last previous heard of the Hope was when she was spoken of by the Labrador coast. Prof. Tarr's letter does not intimate that the vessel was in any immediate danger.

## Bryan at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—W. J. Bryan telegraphed to the Cook county democratic headquarters Tuesday morning that he would arrive in Chicago next Saturday evening at eight o'clock. A committee of 100 representatives of the Cook county democracy, populists and trade and labor assembly will meet the train a few miles outside the city and escort the nominee to his quarters in the Clifton house. At Mr. Bryan's request the reception will be held Saturday night, as he does not want to appear at a Sunday demonstration.

#### Report of Missouri River Commission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The report of the Missouri river commission on the improvement of the Missouri, Osage and Gasconade rivers shows that during the past fiscal year, the work on these streams was confined to surveying, snagging, revetment construction, repair of dikes and the removal of overhanging timber. During the year \$360,492 was expended in this way, leaving an available balance at the close of the year of \$503,951.

## National Party State Convention.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 5.—The national party held its state convention here Tuesday. Resolutions were passed indorsing the regular state prohibition candidates and platform, which platform, by the way, is not the same as that on which Jussa Levering was nominated. Bentley and Southgate were indorsed and electors named.

# CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The democrats of the Third Iowa district Tuesday nominated George Staehle, of Earlville, Delaware county, for congress.

The First Maine district democratic convention Tuesday afternoon nominated for congress ex-Mayor Edward W. Staples, of Biddeford.

The Canadian competitors in the Shoeburyness artillery contest in London have won third prize. They displayed a gun in the repository contest.

Mr. J. J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, Chicago, says that there is little doubt that a pool will be formed to take care of the Diamond Match stock.

The democratic convention for the Eighth congressional district of Missouri, met Tuesday, and made Hon. R. P. Bland the nominee of the Eighth district, by acclamation.

John L. Jones, of Toledo, and Wade Watts, of Kansas City, fought a limited number of rounds at Toledo, O., Tuesday night for a purse of \$250. Jones was awarded a decision at the end of the third round.

S. Brundige, jr., of Searcy, was nominated for congress Tuesday on the fourth ballot by the democratic convention of the Sixth congressional district at Mammoth Springs, Ark., over Gen. Robert Neil, the present incumbent.

Members of the Chicago stock exchange advance the opinion that the Diamond match and the New York biscuit will not be materially affected by the failure of the Moore Bros., as both concerns are known to be in first-class condition.

Dr. H. Collander, one of the most distinguished physicians of the south, died in Nashville, Tenn., Monday night, aged 68 years. He was for many years superintendent of the state insane asylum, and figured prominently in the Guiteau case.

Claus Spreckles, the sugar king, denies that he is a candidate for United States senator from California. He says he has no political aspirations whatever, and is only interested in the development of the beet sugar industry.

The main building of the extensive phosphate and fertilizer works of the Haugh and Sons Co., Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. Loss \$200,000, partly covered by insurance. A huge vat of grease boiling over into a fire started the flames.

At New York shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday morning Frank Lemoie, a blacksmith, 35 years of age, shot his wife, Pirolina, 25 years old, in the right side, back of the head and in the face. She was dangerously injured. Frank then committed suicide by shooting himself in the right side of the head. The woman was removed to St. Vincent's hospital.

#### Wheat and Oat Crops Destroyed by Rain.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 5.—Reports from the interior of the state indicate an almost complete destruction of wheat and oat crops by the incessant rains. In the northern portion of the state much of the wheat was cut and put in the stacks several weeks ago. The rain kept the grain so damp that much of it has sprouted. In the farming districts in the Pan-handle producers will burn their oat and wheat crops rather than harvest them.

#### Chicago Newspaper Man Dead.

STANFORD, Ct., Aug. 5.—George Bell, manager of Laffan's News bureau, died here Tuesday morning of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Bell was well known in Chicago newspaper circles, he having been connected with papers there some years ago. He had been sick less than a month. Mr. Bell leaves a widow.

#### Buried at Sea.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 5.—Capt. Carter, of the British steamer Earnwell, died of smallpox and was buried at sea.

#### Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—For Kentucky—Continued warm southerly winds. For Indiana—Fair and continued warm weather Wednesday, followed by cooler and showers in northern portion Wednesday night; southerly winds, shifting to westerly. For Ohio—Local thunderstorms in northern portions; generally fair in southern portion; light to fresh southerly, shifting to easterly winds; cooler in northern portion; continued warm in southern portion.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.  
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$1.10; 3.30; spring family, \$1.00; 2.75; spring patent, \$1.05; 3.00; winter patent, \$1.05; 2.75; fancy, \$1.00; 2.50; family, \$1.00; 2.50; extra, \$1.00; 2.50; low grade, \$1.00; 2.50; rye, northern winter, \$2.45; 2.00; do city, \$1.00.

WHEAT—Sales: Rejected red, track, 53 1/2c; sample red, landing, 45c.

CORN—Sales: Yellow ear, track, 25c; mixed ear, switched, 24c; No. 2 white, track, 27 1/2c; mixed ear, track, 26c.

OATS—Sales: No. 3 mixed, new, track, 19 1/2c; No. 2 white, old, track, 22c; rejected white, new, track, 18c; No. 2 mixed, new, track, 20 1/2c.

HOGS—Select butchers', \$3.40; 2.50; fair to good packers', \$3.35; 3.40; fair to good light, \$3.40; 3.55; common and roughs, \$2.70; 2.85.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.60; 4.10; good to choice butchers', \$3.50; 4.15; fair to medium butchers', \$3.50; 3.75; common, \$2.75; 3.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Extras, \$1.00; 3.75; good to choice, \$1.00; 3.00; common to fair, \$1.00; 2.25; Lambs—Good to choice, \$4.50; 5.00; common to fair, \$3.50; 4.25.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.25; 3.00; common and large, \$3.10; 3.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 90c; 10c per lb; quarter-blood clothing, 12c; 13c; medium, delaine and clothing, 12c; 13c; brain, 11c; 12c; medium, clothing, 12c; 13c; washed, fine merino, X to XX, 12c; medium clothing, 14c; 15c; delaine fleeces, 14c; 15c; long combing, 15c; 16c; quarter-blood and low, 14c; 15c; common coarse, 11c; 12c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, September, 63 1/2c; 63 1/2c; 15-16c; October, 64c.

CORN—No. 2, August, 35c; September, 35 1/2c; 35c.

OATS—No. 2, state, 20c; 20c; western, 2 1/4c; 20c; September, 22c.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 4.  
WHEAT—No. 2 cash and August, 64 1/2c; September, 65c; December, 67c; No. 3 red cash, 59c; September, 60c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, cash, 20c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, cash, 20c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.  
Calls on September wheat opened at 54 1/2c; 54c; last price 54c. Puts opened at 55c, last price 55c.

Calls on September corn opened at 25 1/2c; 25c; last price 25c. Puts opened at 25c, last price 25c.



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